



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark ALPEROVICH et al. Confirmation No.: 2697  
Application No: 09/493,818 Group Art Unit: 1756  
Filing Date: January 28, 2000 Examiner: Martin J. Angebranndt  
For: METHOD OF INCREASING Attorney Docket No: 85134-6200  
FLUORESCENT SIGNAL OF OPTICAL  
DISCS WITH FLUORESCENT READING  
AND RESULTANT DISCS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 22, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed March 14, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 7 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 10 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, is submitted concurrently herewith to extend the time for response one (1) months to and including April 24, 2006 (since April 22, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.